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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, June 25, 2009

The Senate met at 3:50 a.m.
Hon. Dean Florez, of the 16th District, presiding.
Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk.
Assistant Secretary Zach Twilla reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:
Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Benoit, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—40.

Quorum present.



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Reverend Stephen Gilbert:

Good morning.

The late President John F. Kennedy said, “The problems of the world cannot possibly be solved by skeptics or cynics whose horizons are limited by the obvious realities. We need men [and women] who can dream of things that never were.”

On May 25, 1961, Kennedy declared the intention of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to earth within the decade. Of course, we know this was accomplished. The remarkable thing about Kennedy’s declaration is that at this time the science and the technology did not yet exist to do such a thing. At the time it was impossible.

Impossibility is a disguise worn by great opportunity. Insoluble problems bring forward the necessary tension, disturbance and confusion that launch our inherent creativity.

I know that the women and men in this room today hold the key to great opportunity.

I know that God, the infinitely creative Spirit, is present and active, and available.

May God work in your hearts today to bring forth from your wisdom, purpose and resolve, a new dream of what can be for our beloved California and its people.

And so it is.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Denham led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, June 25, 2009

Mr. President: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed:

AB 35

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk of the Assembly

FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY MEASURES

The following measure was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

Assembly Bill 35—An act relating to the Chino Valley Unified School District, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.



ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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